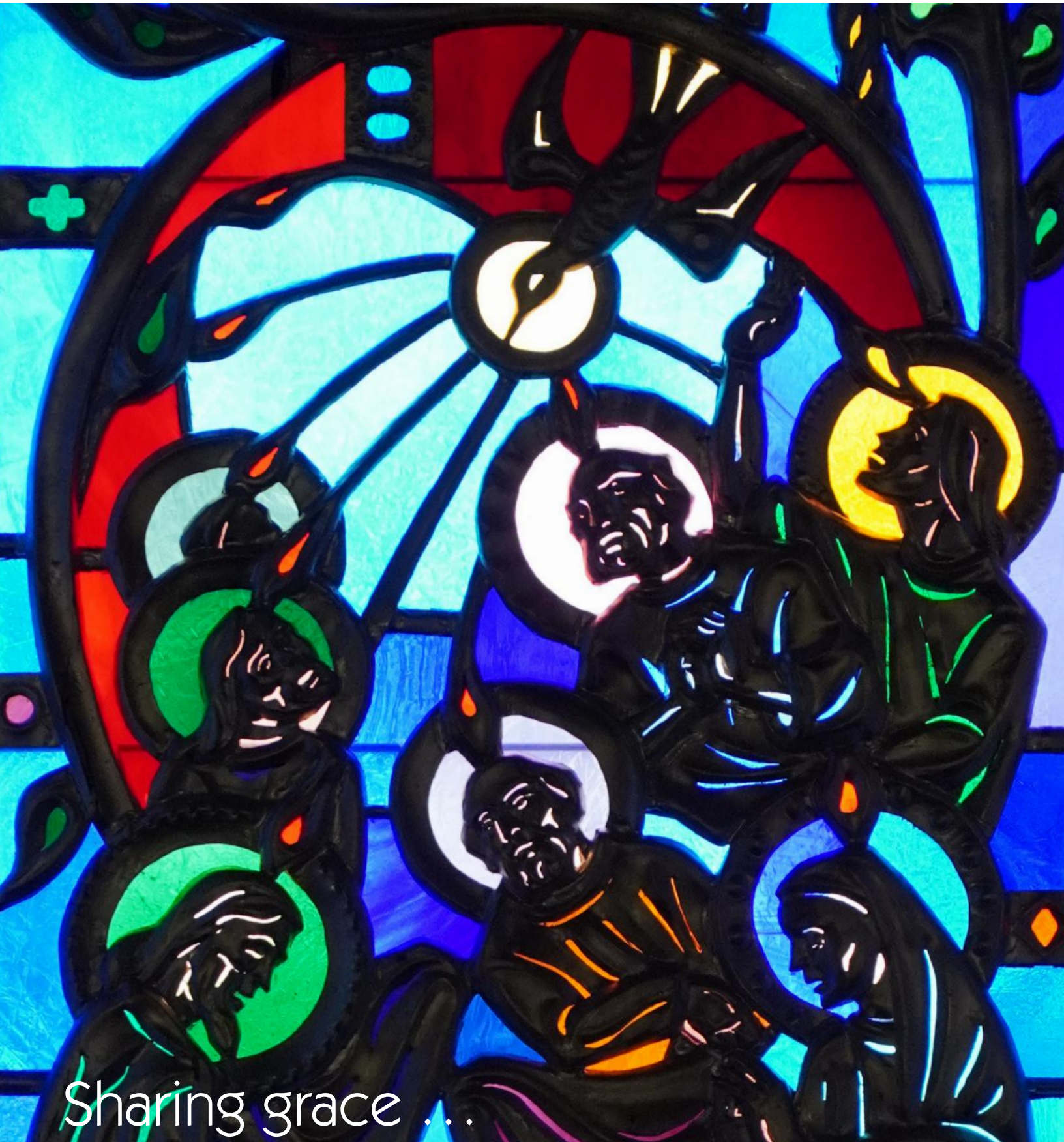


SECOND THOUGHTS

A monthly reflection on the ministries of Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville



Sharing grace . . .

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*Sharing the grace of God with
one another and the world
around us.*

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*“...let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds”
(Hebrews 10:24)*

Dear Friends,

In the months ahead keep an eye out for this little addition to Second Thoughts called “Second Glance.” During my short time I’ve already discovered beautiful stories about our life together as church. Each edition will highlight a story of our ministry together and the good work we do together. Perhaps we can take a second glance at some of the beautiful ministry we do.

When I learned about the dedicated and selfless work of Second Presbyterians’ deacons I couldn’t wait to join their meeting, led by Elizabeth Clay. Members of Second unable to worship in person and those who need support have a deacon who serves and visits them in addition to visits from pastors as needed.

Listening to the deacons share their work and compassion lifted my heart. This work reflects the way in which God meets us in our lives - that is wherever and however we are. Their work also reflects our life together as church, that is, in what we do we represent one another as members of the body of Christ.

If you know a deacon, take a moment to thank them - they’ll surely be embarrassed, but thank them anyway! The next time you notice lovely flowers in the sanctuary make a mental and heartfelt note that a deacon is likely delivering those to someone after Sunday worship service!

If you have a story about the blessing of our life together as church please reach out and let me know. Celebrating our faithful work together in ministry encourages us all.

Peace,

Rev. Rich Gianzero, Interim *Associate Pastor*

Summer Worship

**ONE WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
FROM MAY 29 THROUGH AUGUST 28**

in the Sanctuary @ 10 a.m. & Livestreamed

VESPERS
at Second

Bring a chair, bring a friend, and join us for outdoor worship in the Chapel Circle at 6:30 p.m.!

Sundays - June 5, July 10, August 14
Different styles of music are featured each time and a mini-concert and fellowship time will follow.
More details soon!

You're Invited!

To join our AV Team to run cameras and sound at the Sanctuary Services!

Please contact Jim at
jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org

Worship & Music in Lent & Easter: *God's Face was truly seen ...*

Palm Sunday



Easter!



We are so blessed to have a group of adults, youth, and children to lead us in worship, along with our worship staff! Thanks be to God for being able to gather in Christ's name, to share grace with one another, and turn our faces to serving Jesus in the world.

Many thanks to John Ellis for his faithful ministry of photography!

Thank you to the members of the House & Garden Committee, and several other members, for decorating our church for the celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter!

Thank you, also, to the Rudd family for the cross in the Narthex and to the members that brought flowers to decorate it in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

To all who ushered, and greeted, and made our "coming home" glorious - THANK YOU!!

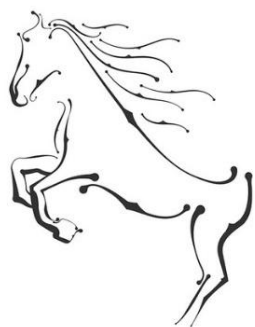


On March 30, Children's Choirs had a WONDERFUL End-of-Year program ... and we had cake to celebrate our year of Wednesdays Together!



Ushering Opportunity

We are looking for those interested in ushering as we go to one service at 10 a.m. starting May 29, 2022. We need ushers for all Sundays. Please contact Connie Smith if you are interested at 502.721.9638 or conniesmith@bellsouth.net.



DERBY CITY CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

NICHOLAS FINCH, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

May 20, 24, and 26 * 7:30 p.m.



**All who are interested are encouraged to
reserve a seat at :
NicholasFinch.com/Festival**

**OR, email derbycitychamberfest@gmail.com
with dates desired and # of tickets.**

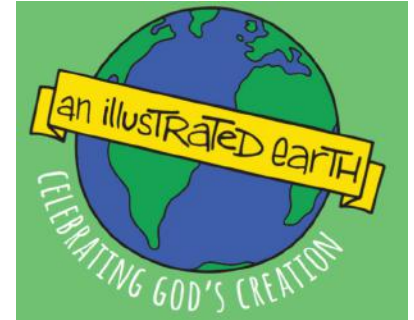
**There is not a charge for the concerts, but a suggested
donation will be offered at the door.**

Children *THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the Easter Egg Hunt a success! We greatly appreciate all of those who donated eggs and worked behind the scenes to make this such an enjoyable event!*



Sunday School

Children's Formation will have the final spring class on May 22. On May 29th we will have Pajama Church. Beginning on June 5 Faith Formation will meet during our 10 a.m. worship service. Our summer theme is "An Illustrated Earth – Celebrating God's Creation". Faith Formation will meet outside and learn about Bible stories that celebrate various aspects of God's creation. Children will be picked up after worship at the playground.



May 28
5 - 8:30 p.m.

Parent's Night Out

Need a break??

\$15 per child
\$25 Family Cap

Pack a dinner and have the kiddos join us for a fun filled night of crafts, gym time, story telling and more!

Birth - 5th grade. Spaces are limited, reservations are a must.

Contact Amy Heckmann—aheckmann@2ndpreslou.org—by Monday, May 16 with questions and to reserve your spot!

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN MEET UP

Saturday, May 14
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

All families with children age 3 and younger are invited to meet for a time of fellowship and play. Meet on the playground if weather permits, otherwise meet in the gym. Please enter through door #1(I TP) For more info, contact Diana Jester at djester1101@twc.com.

PAJAMA Church

MAY 29 AT 9:00 AM IN THE YOUTH SUITE

Join us for our first ever Pajama Church

Wear your favorite PJs and come for worship and stay for breakfast and fellowship.

Open to the young and young at heart!

PASSPORT TO PEACE

VBS 2022

VBS & PROJECT SERVE
JULY 11-15, 9A-12P

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE CONTACT:

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BIBLE STUDY SPRING FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Monday
May 9
at 6:30 p.m.

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Coals Pizza

3724 Frankfort Ave
40207

Welcome Tammy Kissling!

As you know, for the past few months Chelsea Beasley has stepped in as the Interim Formation Assistant to help out while we search for a full-time person. **We thank Chelsea and wish her well in her graduate studies and welcome Tammy Kissling as our Ministry Coordinator for Formation and Mission!**

Tammy was born and raised in a small town in upstate NY and received her undergraduate degree from Syracuse University. She moved to Lexington to pursue a graduate degree from the University of Kentucky and in the process, met a boy, and fell in love, and they moved to Louisville in 2001. They have now been married for almost 19 years and have 2 wonderful teenage boys and one spoiled dog. In her free time, Tammy enjoys reading, spending time in nature, and playing board games with her family. Tammy is a member of Christ Lutheran Church where she has been an active volunteer planning youth events and working with the Wednesday Friends landscaping group. As the Conference Youth Coordinator, she worked with the other ELCA Lutheran churches in the Louisville area to plan combined youth events. She is excited to get to know everyone at Second!

2PY Calendar of Events

- Sunday, May 1 – Senior Recognition
- Sunday, May 8 – Faith Formation/Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.
– You Worship Arts Meeting @ 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 9 – HS girls spring fellowship gathering @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 15 – Faith Formation/Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday, May 22 – Youth stay in Worship – Teacher Appreciation Day
- Sunday, May 29 – Pajama Church @ 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday, June 5 – Montreat meeting after Worship (all parents and youth attending Montreat)
- June 12 – June 18 – HS Montreat
- Sunday, June 19 – Youth in Worship
- Wed. June 22 – 2PY meet at Graeters 7:00 p.m.

Weekday School

On Monday, April 18, the 2nd Pres staff traveled to Bernheim Forest, about 30 minutes outside of the city. If you have never been, Bernheim Forest is an arboretum and research forest with over 16,000 acres of diverse species of trees. It was originally bought and cultivated as a gift to the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Isaac Bernheim in 1929. His vision was that it would be a place where people could connect with and experience nature and art together. For the teachers and administrators of 2nd Pres. Weekday School, Bernheim Forest was an idyllic setting for gathering outside of school for a time of impactful learning together. Our training focused on how children’s play experiences, as well as daily challenges, provide them the opportunities they need to build important and necessary life skills. Play is spoken about often by the Weekday School: like other components of healthy living, such as sleep and exercise, it is emphasized for its importance. When children are provided time, space and materials to purely play, they are able to practice the important and necessary skills they need to become joyful, self-assured, independent, resilient, thoughtful, satisfied (and the list goes on!) adults. At 2nd Pres, we call these traits & abilities “lifelong learner” skills. They include qualities such as patience, persistence, flexibility, problem-solving, reflection, and compromise. When children are overscheduled or much is done for them, opportunities to practice and build these lifelong learner skills can be missed. We can help balance this by guarding the time children have for self-directed, intrinsically motivated and freely chosen play.

During our discussions together as a staff, we looked closely at our role as educators in children’s play, conflict resolution and productive struggle. It was important for us to remember to be mindful of how often we are intervening in our students’ engagement with materials, ideas and each other. If we jump in to help solve, fix or direct frequently, the message sent to children is that they should rely more on adults than on themselves. Instead, we watch, wonder and wait. We give children space to come up with responses to their challenges, further building that strong sense of self within them. And if they need guidance, we do so not by taking away the obstacle or telling them exactly what to do. Instead, we provide children with the “just right” amount of support and the belief that they are capable and then knowing when to step back again. In the end, we want our school to be a place adults remember feeling known, respected and empowered when they were 2nd Pres kids.

—Hayley Abell
Director of the Weekday School



Adult Formation

Zoom links to adult education programs can be found in *Seconds to Go*.

You may also contact the church office: tkissling@2ndpreslou.org or 502-895-3483.

Morning Joy

Spring and Fall sessions of this weekly Bible study on Thursday mornings concentrate on a specific book of the Bible. Classes meet in Fellowship Hall and are led by Senior Pastor Steve Jester, with the women and men who attend – both church members and guests—providing lots of discussion and questions.

Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and the sharing of church joys and concerns. At the conclusion of each class by 11 a.m., small discussion groups convene for those who choose to participate. A syllabus of the class study will be provided in advance of Morning Joy sessions, so that attendees can familiarize themselves with what book of the Bible to concentrate on in preparation. Participants can attend in-person in the Fellowship Hall or they can attend virtually via Zoom. All are welcome!

Biblical Studies

The class is led by Dr. Acton Ostling, Jr. and meets in-person on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 252. If interested in receiving the announcements or emails, whether or not you are a regular member, please email Dr. Ostling at lingjr@twc.com. This season, the class will be dealing mainly with seeing how the New Testament reflects the multiple Jesus movements in the first 200 years of the Common Era.

Pathways

Led by Elizabeth Clay, the Pathways class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A and via Zoom. Pathways is a group of folks who enjoy thinking and talking about life, faith, the Bible, and the intersection of the three. Please come join us!

Reading the Bible

Dr. Marty Soards, Retired Professor of New Testament Studies at Louisville Seminary, leads this class on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor and on Zoom. We are now studying the book of Acts, and we would be glad to have anyone join us who is interested in such Bible study. If interested in joining, or if you have any questions, please email marion.soards@att.net.

Film Fellowship

This group gathers on the first Monday of each month to discuss the intersections of film and faith. Each session, we discuss a different film, some familiar to many, others new to most. Join us as we explore deep questions around art, ethics, belief, and media. Contact Karen Hadley (hadley@louisville.edu) for questions or concerns.

2nd Sunday

2nd Sunday is for parents of children from birth through teenage years. The class meets on the second Sunday of each month and deals with issues facing young parents trying to raise faithful children in this tumultuous and ever-changing world. Class members share experiences and ideas, to help each other find ways to make God the center of our families, led by moderators Lee and Vic Baltzell.

Our next session is May 8 at 9:45 a.m. in Rm 251 and via Zoom. Childcare will be provided.

Sisters in Spirit

A warm, supportive group of ladies that enjoy a special time of fellowship and book discussion around topics that help us grow in our everyday faith. We generally meet the second Tuesday of the month 7–9pm in the home of a group member. Open to adult women of all ages and stages of life. Join us when you are able (it's ok if you have to miss a month or two, you are always welcome to come as you are able). Contact Selina Costley (sjc@iglou.com) for info.

Our next gathering is May 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Jennifer Scott's home. We will conclude the book *The Good Life*. See *Seconds to Go* for the address and a Zoom link to join virtually. Please RSVP to Selina.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets via Zoom at 7 a.m. on Friday mornings. Dr. Marty Soards, Retired Professor of New Testament Studies at Louisville Seminary, is leading an overview of *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. In his book, Bonhoeffer discusses practices of personal prayer, worship in common, work and service to others. Specific topics/readings are assigned each week. Men's Bible Study will not meet on May 27.

Mission of the Month:

South Louisville Community Ministries

“One must look for all and any silver linings the pandemic has brought. The partnership between SLCM and Second Presbyterian Church has been an indisputable benefit to our community that has emerged during such a difficult time.”

-Clare Wallace: Executive Director SLCM

SLCM serves our neighbors in zip codes 40118, 40208, 40209, 40214, and 40215 during their greatest time of need to prevent their crisis from turning into catastrophe. Our community extends to more than 80,000 people and struggles with the second highest poverty rates in Louisville but we believe that through collaboration and kinship, we can be that compassionate home base to everyone.

As we are entering the third year of the pandemic, unfortunately, direct service providers are stretched thin after two years of going well beyond normal capacity but the urgency we once felt as a nation, no longer exists. Funding for financial assistance is, once again, becoming limited. SLCM continues to receive a tidal wave of assistance requests every day. Citywide COVID funding has now ended, but we move forward with a focus on collaboration, advocacy, and compassionate connection. As one client stated, “Without SLCM, there would be times when I wouldn't have had food or my LG&E would have turned off. It isn't always about getting help but it's taking the time to respond when requested and the willingness to listen and work through situations.” We thank Second Presbyterian for your continued partnership!

SLCM is always in need of volunteers. If you would like to help, please visit their website slcm.org.

Current needs:

- Spaghetti sauce (no glass jars)
- Rice
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Cleaning products (disinfectant wipes, dish soap, laundry detergent)
- Paper products (tissues, toilet paper, paper towels)
- Personal items (deodorant, shampoo, body wash, feminine hygiene products)



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our March Mission of the Month, Buckhorn Children & Family Services. Your ongoing support of our mission partners is greatly appreciated.

Emergency Aid for Ukraine

The current Russian invasion that started on February 24 follows eight years of conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Hundreds of thousands of people across the country are enduring bombings and assault by Russian military forces; and have lost power, been cut off from water and fuel. As people head toward the western regions, there is a shortage of food and other basic supplies.

In the midst of the chaos, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working with sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Initial assistance being provided includes shelter, food, clothing, blankets, baby food and diapers, other hygiene supplies, flashlights and candles, generators and fuel.

Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. Our response to the situation in Ukraine will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead. The needs for the response will be great.

GIVE: Gifts can be made online, by calling (800) 872-3283, by texting PDAUKR to 41444, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church U.S.A. with "DR000156-Ukraine" on the memo line. Mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

Bellewood & Brooklawn Fundraiser



Brains, Brews, and Bragging Rights Fundraising Trivia Event

June 6th @ 7 p.m. Mile Wide Brewery

Tickets - \$45

Event description:

Come test your brain power with a night of friendly team trivia, mulligans, great beer, bourbon, music, and delicious food. Bring friends (each team is made up of 6 individuals) and compete for prizes and of course a year of bragging rights. Most important, come out and support a great cause!

What will I be supporting?

Bellewood & Brooklawn heals the hearts and minds of Kentucky's most vulnerable youth and their families. Through a comprehensive continuum of care ranging from in-home services and outpatient care to residential treatment and therapeutic foster care, Bellewood & Brooklawn works to reduce disruption in children's lives, help them heal from the effects of abuse and neglect, and promote well being among families. Your participation in this event helps provide hope and healing to children so they can get a fresh start in life and reclaim their childhood.

*Together, Seven Counties Services / Bellewood & Brooklawn
serves more than 31,000 Kentuckians annually.*

Mission



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS!**

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**WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUTH TO HELP RUN
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES AT THE WES PICNIC
SATURDAY, JULY 31,
4:30-8 P.M.**

Kilgore Garden Tour News

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 11 & 12

May has arrived, and with it Derby and Mother's Day. Need a gift for Mom? Buy a ticket to the Garden Tour for her—add one for a friend, and she'll have a wonderful afternoon viewing SEVEN beautiful gardens.

- SAVE THE DATE CARDS are available at the church. Please take a stack to share with friends and neighbors.
- TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. The price is \$35, and they are good for both Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- RAFFLE TICKETS (\$25) will be available at the ticket tables between church services.
- PRIZES INCLUDE: a week in a condo on Fripp Island, a case of wine, a dinner for four in your home, a basket of Polish Pottery, car-wash certificates, and more....
- THE WEB SITE is up! Patrons can check out the locations and view photos of the beautiful gardens on the Tour: kilgoregardentour.org
- VOLUNTEER LETTERS ARE IN THE MAIL! Please return the enclosed post card!
- WE NEED YOU! VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP CARDS are in the visitors' centers. Return them to the Kilgore mail box, near the office, or turn them in at the desk. Be sure to include your phone number, and e-mail address. You'll have a fun day!
- VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE LOCUST GROVE GARDENER'S FAIR MAY 14 & 15.
We'll be there selling tickets!

We are very thankful, and most grateful, for all of our supporters!





Second Presbyterian Options Together

A small group ministry of Second Presbyterian Church
 SPOT serves to unite people who share a common interest and deepen their faith in Christ through building relationships and reaching out to others.



Book Notes

May: *Better Lucky Than Good* by The Louisville Story Program Presented by Holly Gathright.

We need books for the rest of the year, so offer up your suggestions! See Seconds to Go for Zoom links.

For information or to be added to our mailing list, please contact: Larry Sloan at larry.sloan@yahoo.com or Susanne Wright at sjwright@iglou.com.



Dinner Groups

Dinner groups are currently on hiatus. If you have questions, please contact the church office.



Busy Needles

To learn more about Busy Needles, please contact Mary Ayers, (502) 429-3415 or marywayers@aol.com; or Bev Wahl at (502) 423-9271 or bevwahl41@gmail.com.



Walkers

To learn about the program, please contact Valerie Dreher at (502) 618-3732 or edreher3@yahoo.com. We walk on the first and third Wednesday of each month.



2nd Act

Studies show that singing with other people helps create a sense of belonging, and it triggers new neurotransmitter responses in your frontal lobe. This biological response releases chemicals that make us smarter, healthier, happier and more creative.

Who would like to be smarter, healthier, and happier? Consider joining 2nd Act. We are a group of ladies who love to get together to sing and entertain in this ministry to those in nursing and health facilities. No experience necessary. Anyone welcome. We meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room. For more information, contact Susan Langford, toursplus@aol.com or (502) 897-3789.



Pilates

Susan Schmidt (502) 523-5934
puremovementvl@gmail.com



Paint SPOT

The group is back painting on Thursdays at Second. Contact Linda Wood for more information, (502) 893-3330 el.wood@twc.com.

Care for the Caregiver

Are you helping a loved one with impairments related to aging, disability, or a mental disorder? Are you taking care of someone who has a chronic illness, managing medications, or taking care of household chores, meals, healthcare for someone who cannot perform these tasks alone? If you answered yes to any of these, then you are a caregiver.

Caregivers hold it all together or have the overwhelming feeling that they must hold it together because no one else can. Caring for your loved one can lead to isolation, depression, chronic health issues, and poor quality of life. The Deacons here at Second see how important it is to support its members who hold the role of caregiver.

The caregiver support group meets the second Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. These remote monthly Zoom meetings provide resources, education, guest speakers, and a safe space for support and assistance in finding solutions to the challenges of caregiving. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please contact the office or reach out to Elizabeth Clay, eclay@2ndpreslou.org, or Deacon Cathy Hollander.

Presbyterian Union

On the first Tuesday of each month people gather downtown for the fellowship of a lunch, followed by a speaker and discussion around a wide variety of topics—church and culture issues, faith questions, the changing face of Louisville, topics of personal interest. Think of it as a quick retreat with some friends from different places to think about the world of work and living from a different direction. All are welcome, so please invite guests.

Mark your calendars for future meetings (always first Tuesday):

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 – **“Russia and World Order,” Charles E. Ziegler, Ph.D.,**

Professor, University of Louisville, Director, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – **“Art and Spirituality,” Peter Morrin,** former Director of the Speed Art Museum

Where: Vincenzo’s, The Courtyard Room, 105 South 5th Street

Lunch: buffet salad and entrée, dessert, iced tea

Cost: \$20.00 including gratuity

RSVP: If you will attend, please notify by 4:00 p.m. of preceding Monday (if accepting) E-mail Ann or Ivan Schell at adschell@bellsouth.net or phone 894-8440

Parking: Parking is on 5th Street either on the street or across Market (one way east) at the Stock Yards parking sign on the south side of Market between 5th and 6th or at the National City Bank Building (entrances on 5th, near Main, and Main Street [one way west] on left immediately before 5th).

Payment: Please pay at door by cash or check. If you make a reservation and do not cancel before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the presentation, we must ask that you pay.

We request that all in attendance are fully vaccinated. Tables will not seat more than 6 people.

Hope & Healing While Grieving

Our culture puts a lot of emphasis on happiness but loss is a very real part of everyone’s life. Hope and Healing While Grieving is a safe place for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. We will meet at 11:30 am on May 4, May 18, June 22, July 20, and August 10. All meetings will be at church with a zoom option. Please contact Elizabeth Clay, eclay@2ndpreslou.org if you have questions or are interested in joining the group.

Vanco

We will no longer be offering Vanco as a way to donate to the church, effective May 1, 2022. There are various options for sending money including PayPal, credit card, ACH transfers, checks, and cash. Please contact Jackie Grimley with any questions, or to update your giving method, at jgrimley@2ndpreslou.org.

Presbyterian Women

Good News! The Presbyterian Women of Second will meet together at the Church on Tuesday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m. for Bible study and fellowship. We look forward to being together again and welcome all women at Second to join us. A Zoom option will be available.

The 21-22 Horizons Bible study “*What My Grandmothers Taught Me*” by Merryl Blair will conclude the “Account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham” with “What Are These Women (Bathsheba and Mary) Doing in a Place Like This?”

Also, we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women. For 100 years, the Birthday Offering has been an annual tradition for sharing our resources and transforming lives through grants to more than 200 organizations, worldwide. Our 2022 grants are being used to fully refurbish the kitchen facility at Iglesia Presbiteriana de Lares, Puerto Rico, to better provide food, purified water, and personal items to a community in need, as well as, Mission at the Eastward (MATE) McCleary House Transitional Housing in Farmington, Maine. Birthday Offering contributions (payable to PW Mid-KY) can be sent to PW Mid-KY Treasurer JoAnna Overstreet, 4102 Spring Park Lane, Louisville, KY 40218.

presbyterianwomen.org website has opportunities to order the Horizons Study book, subscribe to the Horizons Magazine, as well as, find information about Presbyterian Women in God’s world.

As we pray for peace and comfort in our world, may the love of Christ and the joy of our friendships be with you, now, as always, In Christ, Amy Parker, *Moderator* — amyparker158@hotmail.com (502) 897-5076

Inquiry and Welcome Class Schedule

Sundays, May 15 and 22 at 9:30AM

We welcome you as you are, invite you to share a little about yourselves, and ask questions about the ministry of 2nd Pres. These classes are for all visitors, those inquiring about the church, and those formally joining. Classes are held between the two Sunday services and last approximately one hour.

Sunday, May 15 - We share brief introductions with one another.

Sunday, May 15 - Breakfast, Music Ministry, Stewardship and Session Intros.





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passages

We remember in prayer...

Trish and Patti Ogden and their family on the death of William "Baldwin" Ogden, 4/25/22.

Prentice Brown and his family on the death of his companion, Joan Muir, 4/16/2022.

Sarann Harralson and her family on the death of her husband, John Henry Harralson, Jr., 3/30/22.

Ann Bowling and her family on the death of her mother, Eva "Grace" Hall Kleinschmidt, 3/25/22.

Ellie Salsbury and her family on the death of her husband, Tom Salsbury, 3/22/22.

Selina Costley and her family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Bogard, 3/21/22.

Heather Sexton and her family on the death of her husband, Matt Sexton, 3/11/22.

Tim Martin and his family on the death of his brother, Jerry Martin, 2/24/22.

Lisa Zaring and her family on the death of her father, Alva Ray "A.R." Sullivan, 2/23/22.

James ("Scotty") McArthur, Jim and David McArthur and their family on the death of their wife and mother, Linda McArthur, 2/16/22.

Russ Dunlap and his family on the death of his sister, Betsy Dunlap, 2/16/22.

Patti Strickler and her family on the death of her husband, Frank Strickler, 2/8/22.

The families of Jim and Joe Seiler on the death of their mother, Louise Seiler, 2/7/22.